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Patent  
Attorney's Docket No. 033136-176

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Patent Application of	)	<b>MAIL STOP Non-Fee Amendment</b>
	)	
David Elliott Spaner	)	Group Art Unit: 1644
	)	
Application No.: 09/853,755	)	Examiner: Gerald F. Ewoldt
	)	
Filed: May 14, 2001	)	Confirmation No.: 8477
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For: INHIBITION OF GRAFT VERSUS	)	
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Sir:

Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and the ☐ Term Disc S ☐ Term Disc L fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.

☒ Also enclosed is/are return postcard

☒ Small entity status is hereby claimed.



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- ☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the  
☐ RCE Fee S ☐ RCE Fee L fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
- ☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted Title of Submission, on Date, for which continued examination is requested.
- ☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least INSERT Date, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.
- ☒ No additional claim fee is required.
- ☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

A M E N D E D   C L A I M S					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADDT'L FEE
Total Claims	16	MINUS 20 =	0	× Xtra Dep. L =	0
Independent Claims	3	MINUS 3 =	0	× Xtra Ind. L =	0
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add Mult Dep L					0
Total Amendment Fee					0
If small entity status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0.00

- ☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.



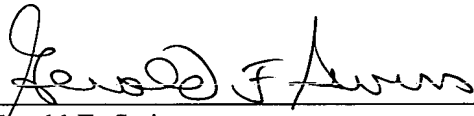
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The Director is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. Dep. Acct. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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**REPLY AND AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.111**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
Sir:

This Reply and Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed May 7, 2003 for the above-identified application. This Office Action, in the form of a restriction requirement, set a 1 month period for response and this response is being filed on or before its due date of June 9, 2003 (June 7<sup>th</sup> being a Saturday, this response is due on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>). In response to this Office Action, entry of the following amendment is earnestly solicited.

**In the Specification:**

Please amend the first line of the specification to read as follows: